REMARKS

This paper mergers the allowed claims from the now abandoned divisional reissue applications 11/096,232, and 11/096,233, into original reissue application Serial No. 10/705,666 as new claims 31-35. New claims 31-35 are word for word exactly the same as previously allowed claims 25-27 and 29-30. The allowed claims are 1-17, and 31-35. Claims 18-30 have been cancelled.

Cancelled claims 29-30 were incorrectly numbered as 29 and 30. There was never a claim 28. This amendment corrects the error.

The divisional child applications are now appropriately referenced in the specification.

A petition is being filed herewith along with affidavits and a supplemental declaration.

This amendment encompasses the prior improper amendments and presents the amendments with underlining and brackets as required.

In view of the foregoing , the reissue application is in condition for allowance and such favorable action is courteously solicited.

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